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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MAURICE CUMMINGS,

Petitioner,

-against-

JUDGMENT 97-CV-3389 (JG)

LEONARD PORTUANDO, Superintendent, Shawangunk Correctional Facility,

Respondent.

A memorandum and order of the Honorable John Gleeson, United States District

Judge, having been filed on September 24, 1998, denying respondent's motion to dismiss the

petition for failure to commence the proceeding with the period of limitations set forth in the

AEDPA, 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1); denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus;

and, denying a certificate of appealability; it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the petitioner take nothing of the respondent; that the respondent's motion to dismiss the petition is denied; that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied; and, that the certificate of appealability is denied.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York September 24, 1998

> ROBERT C. HEINEMANN Clerk of Court

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